

## Claims

9. The system as described in claim 1, characterized in that the system further comprises a contact server which includes:

- 5 a receiver for receiving profiles,
- means for storing the profiles received,
- means for comparing the profiles stored and thus finding matching profiles, and
- a transmitter for transmitting matching information.

10. The system as described in claim 9, characterized in that the contact device is adapted to receive other information than profiles from the contact server.

11. The system as described in claim 9, characterized in that the system further comprises at least one profile mediator, each of which includes:

- 15 a receiver for receiving profiles from contact devices, and
- a transmitter for transmitting the profiles to the contact server.

12. The system as described in claim 11, characterized in that the profile mediator is adapted to communicate bi-directionally with the contact server.

13. The system as described in claim 1, characterized in that the system further includes at least one piece of equipment having the contact server's and profile mediator's functions, each said piece of equipment includes:

- 20 a receiver for receiving profiles,
- means for storing the profiles received,
- 25 means for comparing the profiles stored and thus finding matching profiles, and
- a transmitter for transmitting profiles.